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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akihiro SUZUKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/364,070) Examiner: King Y. Poon
Filed: July 30, 1999)
For: JOB SCHEDULING SYSTEM FOR)
PRINT PROCESSING)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants file this amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1 and 2 as follows:

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~~1. (Amended) A job processing system comprising a terminal equipment for~~
issuing a job request by handling a plurality of documents as one job, and a job
scheduling device which sequentially processes jobs by storing the jobs, received from
the terminal equipment through a network, in a queue and sending a job execution
section a processing request relating to a document specified by the job stored in the
queue,

said terminal equipment comprising: